



WORK SHEET

Grade 3- SOCIAL STUDIES

Chapter 4 - Learning about the past

I. Give an example of each of the following.

1. **A field in which advancements were made by the Egyptians**
2. **A city in the Indus Valley Civilisation**
3. **An invention by the Mesopotamians**
4. **An object from the past that is studied by archaeologists**
5. **A source of history**

II. Choose the correct option.

1. **The objects or records that help us understand the past are called ___ of history.**
a. sources b. journals c. records
2. **This object from the past tells us about the kind of material used by our ancestors in their daily lives.**
a. leaf b. pottery c. wood
3. **This is a society in which people live, work and progress together by following certain rules.**
a. civilisation b. meeting c. gathering
4. **The people of this civilisation were the first to use iron for making weapons.**
a. Mesopotamian b. Egyptian c. Indus Valley

iii. Find the words hidden in the grid with the help of the clues given.

Clues

- An important discovery made by early humans
- Letters and figures for writing
- The picture-based way of writing of the ancient Mesopotamians
- A Mesopotamian city
- A city of the IVC
- Things used as pieces of jewellery and as money by the people of the IVC
- Huge structures built by ancient Egyptians to preserve the mummies

Z	C	U	N	E	I	F	O	R	M
N	O	R	H	N	D	I	G	I	H
P	M	U	W	S	C	R	I	P	T
Y	N	K	J	B	Q	E	K	H	P
R	A	Y	N	C	L	B	R	A	R
A	K	L	U	S	K	J	T	R	M
M	I	H	A	R	A	P	P	A	T
I	E	M	H	N	R	O	L	O	E
D	N	D	B	M	T	M	C	H	T
S	H	V	H	S	E	A	L	S	E

iv. Complete the pairs.

1. **Historians: study the past:: _____ :study the objects used by the people in the past**
2. **CE: in the Common Era:: _____ : before the Common Era**
3. **Indus: Indus Valley Civilisation:: _____ : Egyptian Civilisation**
4. **Mesopotamia: buildings built with sun-dried bricks:: Indus Valley: _____**
5. **Cuneiform: Mesopotamian Civilisation:: _____ : Egyptian Civilisation**

v. Identify the civilisations to which these belong.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
